



City of Winston-Salem

Proclamation

OFFICE OF THE MAYOR

- WHEREAS:** Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Inc. is a private, not-for-profit organization whose purpose is to foster public service, scholarship and sisterhood; and
- WHEREAS:** it was founded on January 13, 1913 by 22 collegiate women at Howard University in Washington, D.C. and was incorporated in 1930; and
- WHEREAS:** in 1939 the Alpha Nu Sigma Chapter was chartered, and in 1959 the name was changed to the Winston-Salem Alumnae Chapter; and
- WHEREAS:** the City has one undergraduate chapter: the Pi Omicron Chapter at Wake Forest University; and
- WHEREAS:** the major programs of the sorority are centered on the organization's Five Point Programmatic Thrust:
1. Economic Development
 2. Educational Development
 3. International Awareness and Involvement
 4. Physical and Mental Health
 5. Political Awareness and Involvement; and
- WHEREAS:** members of the Sorority are active in local, state and national politics, and the group has won numerous awards on all levels; and
- WHEREAS:** chapter program highlights include: Donations (Financial and In-Kind) to Community Non-Profits: Salvation Army Center of Hope; Home Buyers Seminars; Go Red Zumbathon; Financial Fortitude Workshop; Delta Fine Arts, Inc.; Delta Visions, Inc.; Voter Registration and Voter Rights Information; Scholarships; and
- WHEREAS:** annually the sorority celebrates the events, programs and progress of the previous year, and 2017 marks the 78th celebration of the Winston-Salem Alumnae Chapter.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, ALLEN JOINES, Mayor of the City of Winston-Salem, North Carolina, do hereby proclaim Monday, May 15, 2017

DELTA SIGMA THETA DAY

in Winston-Salem, and commend the positive influence of the members on this City.

Given under my hand and seal this 15th day of May, 2017.

ALLEN JOINES

Mayor